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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Living in the tech capital of the world, San Francisco, it is a necessary part of modern life that we have fair affordable access to the latest internet technology. I currently have high speed fiber to my home. (Before this was available, I had competitive DSL.) I also have competitive phone service. I am at the cutting edge of modern technology and connectivity. And I have this service at a fair price.

I find myself in this position due to our local competitive providers. Before they entered the market, I was stuck paying high prices for poor service under the previous uncompetitive environment. I don't want to go back to this.

I am asking you to stand up for the American consumer and ensure the continued availability of competitive internet connectivity. Don't bow to the poor service and high prices sought by AT&T and US Telecom. You are in your roles at the FCC to represent the interests of the American people, not AT&T. Stand up for us. We're counting on you.

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